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Duck-Hunter Shot and Boy Drowned. St. Louis, March 7.—A terrible casualty occurred yesterday on Little's plantation, on the Arkaneas river, near Palarn, in Faulkner county. A man named Fowler and three boys were in two boats duck-hunting on a lake, Fowler, with one boy named Lawson, occupying one of the boats. When in the middle of the lake Lawson's gun was accidentally discharged and the full load of duck-shot entered Fowler's breast just below the heart. Fowler fell into the lake. Lawson and the boys in the other boat tried to rescue him, and their boats were capsized. One of the boys was drowned. The others managed to reach shore with Fowler, but the latter expired shortly afterwards.

"Old Chip" Dead at 105. SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 7 .- Old Chip, a Chippewa Indian, who was captured when young by the Winnebagoes, at his home near the Canadian border, and was after-ward held as a slave by the different tribes, died Thursday near this place, at the age of one hundred and five years. Since 1830 he had been a slave to the chief of a tribe of Indians near this city. He had aged rapidly in recent years, losing his mind and sight. He could move about only by crawling on his hands and feet, and his dried-up BONNER ON TROTTING HORSES.

What He Proposes to Do with Electioneer and Maud S .- Points About Breeding.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Mr. Robert Bonner sat in the parlor of his home, No. 8 East Fifty-sixth street, last evening, and talked interestingly about the trotting horse in general and the ments of his grand stallion Anzel (2:20), by Electioneer, out of the thorughbred mare Anette, by Lexington, in particular. "Mr. Bonner," began a reporter, "there is a great boom in trotting stallions, and notably in the get of Electioneer. Won't you put a price on your horse Anzel?"

"No. I would not think of selling htm. bought him because I thought him a per-

"The fact is," continued Mr. Bonner, stroking his beard thoughtfully, "I think so much of him that I am going to breed Maud S. to him. I thought at first there was too much thoroughbred for such a union. You know Maud's granddam is by thoroughbred Boston, and I had given some thought of breeding her to Westchester, a brother to Majolica. But Anzel has such pure trotting action that I've determined to mate Maud with him

This appropries Mr. Bonner has received for the privilege of breeding outside stallions to Maud S, there having been one offer of \$12,000, and two of \$10,000 for such services. Speaking of thoroughbred blood in the trotter, Mr. Bonner gave the "no-trotting-blood-in-their's" theorists a hard knock when he said, "the three fastest trotters in the world by the records are Mand S. Lay. the world, by the records, are Maud S., Jay-Eye-See and Sunol, Maud's granddam. Sally Russell is by thoroughbred Boston; Jay-Eye-See's granddam, Twilight, is by Lex-ington, and Sunol's granddam is also a daughter of Lexington. Anzel's dam is a full sister to Sunol's granddam. The blood of Lexington blends with trotting strains beautifully."

ROBERT RAY HAMILTON.

Mr. Green Insists that the Body Found in Snake River Was That of His Friend.

New York, March 7 .- Schuyler Hamilton, jr., the commissioner sent by the Surrogate's Court to Pau, France, to obtain the deposition of J. I. Green, who found what is supposed to be the body of Robert Ray Hamilton in Snake river, last September, has returned to this city. His report has been given under seal to the surrogate. It was rumored, however, that Mr. Green's testimony was of such a character as to prove disappointing to the Hamilton family and their counsel. The statement, it is said, is strongly corroborative of the generally accepted belief that Robert Ray Hamilton is dead. As to the identification of the body-the important point-Mr. Green says positively that he could not identify it. It was so mutilated that no one could have identified it by the features. Mr. Green scouts the idea of any mystery in connection with the case, and argues that if the body found was not that of Hamilton some one must have been clad in Hamilton's clothing, and the body placed

Jurisdiction of Courts in Tariff Matters. St. Louis, March 7 .- Judge Thaver, of the United States District Court, this morning handed down a decision in the Wyman case which is of vast importance to importers in the United States. Wyman imrapidly in recent years, losing his mind and sight. He could move about only by crawling on his hands and feet, and his dried-up frame resembled that of a mummy. A few surviving Indians of this city attended his funeral.

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here. The firm then put in a plea before the circuit court in this city for a decision.

The point was raised that the court had no jurisdiction in the case, but Judge Thayer to-day decided that this court has jurisdiction, and has issued an order upon the New York board of appraisers to submit papers and reports to the court has and reports to the court here.

THREW VITROL IN HER FACE.

Matilda Cunningham Horribly Disfigured by Her Spiteful and Jealous Sister Lena.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 7 .- With her face horribly disfigured and burned by vitrol and suffering great pain, Matilda Cunningham lies at her home, No. 34 Cortland street, the victim of her sister's jealous spite. Matilda, aged twenty-seven, and her sister Lena, about thirty, room in the house of their uncle, Michael McFarland. They occupy separate beds in the same room directly over Mr. McFarland's sleeping apartments. All was quiet in the house until 5 o'clock this morning, when Mr. McFarland was awakened by a woman's shrieks, and, jumping from his bed, discovered Matilda standing at the sink bathing her face and head in water, and groaning terribly. She said something had been thrown in her face, and was burning her. Just then the sister Lena was seen trying to escape from the house. She was followed, and the policeman on the beat arrested her. She would not talk of the affair. A doctor was sent for, and the unfortunate woman was found to be terribly disfigured. Her forehead, cheeks and nose were in a frightful state, and the eyebrows were entirely burned away. It is thought her sight may be saved, as she was sleeping at the time the vitrol was thrown. A part of the contents of the bottle was thrown on the pillow, and burned a large hole in the tick. Matilda is employed in a seed-house, and Lena was jealous because she was more successful in finding employment than she, and took this revenge.

Alleged Patent-Swindlers in the Toils. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7. - Frank B. Polk, salesman for the Co-operative Patent Company, has been arrested here charged with conspiracy to use the mails for fraudulent purposes. His brother, John R. Polk, general superintendent of the concern, was arrested at the same time at Hot Springs, Ark., on the same charge, and will be brought here for trial. Their operations it is asserted, extended all over the United States, and they did an immense business. Their scheme appears to have been to issue circulars and get people to consign their patents to them for development. They would demand an advance fee, so it is charged, of \$10, and then never do anything with the patents. Frand B. Polk was held in \$1,000 bonds to appear for trial here.

A Giant Badly Hurt,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARSHALL, Ill., March 7 .- A remarkable and well nigh fatal accident befell big John Robinson, of Parker township, yesterday. As he was going home from Martinsville his team took fright and ran away. He was thrown out, and landed on his face. The right cheek was cut open and laid back as if flesh and skin had been actually peeled off. His injuries were the more serious from his being so large, being more than six feet and a half feet tall, and very heavy. Thirteen stitches were required to sew up the wound.

Will Fight at Peru.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU. Ind., March 7 .- Articles of agreement were signed today between Thomas

MR. J. A. LEMCKE WILL ACCEPT

His Appointment as Treasurer to Be Made Toward the End of This Week.

Ex-Congressman Owen, of Indiana, Likely to Be Given the Superintendency of Immigra-tion, an Office Recently Created.

Additional Reasons for Delay in Naming Judges for the New Federal Courts.

Senator Hearst's Body Homeward Bound in Special Train of Palace Cars-Gen. Lew Wallace and Hen. Will Cumback Together.

WILL ACCEPT THE OFFICE.

Mr. Lemcke Consents to Be the Successor Treasurer Huston--Place for Mr. Owen. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 7.- J. Augustus Lemcke, ex-State Treasurer of Indiana, will arrive at his home in Evansville tomorrow. President Harrison will leave for Bennings, Md., on a duck-shooting expedition on Monday. When he returns, about Thursday or Friday, he will appoint Mr. Lemcke to be Treasurer of the United States, vice James N. Huston, resigned. This was all arranged yesterday. When Mr. Lemcke left Gotham for Indiana, it was Mr. Lemcke's purpose to sail for Europe on the 28th of May, to be absent over a year, and he had procured steamship passage for the trip. He concluded, however, in view of the circumstances, to abandon his trip abroad and get ready to take charge of the Treasurer's office within a week's time. Mr. Lemcke has been suffering greatly of late from rheumatic gout, but his physician pronounces his condition not at all alarming, and with proper precautions it is believed he will soon be relieved from most of the pain. The selection of Mr. Lemcke to fill this important position is regarded by Indiana Republicans here as very excellent from every point

It is stated that ex-Congressman Owen is to be appointed superintendent of immigration, a place created by an act of Congress last week. Mr. Owen is author of the law. The position is worth \$4,000 a year.

The President has appointed James H. Beatty, of Idaho, to be United States district judge for Idaho.

J. F. Scanlan has been designated a special agent of the Treasury Department, with headquarters at Chicago.

NO CHANGES AT PRESENT.

The President's Reasons for Not Wishing to Appoint Judges Until the Senate Convenes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 7. - As stated in these dispatches, several days ago, it is not at all probable that judges who are to be appointed under the new Supreme Court reorganization law, will be named before the Senate convenes next December. The President again, to-day, reiterated to Senators his disinclination to appoint, especially the circuit judges, until the Senate convenes, as he will take them from the districes, and it would be a great sacrifice to them, and a business inconvenience to those having transactions before the courts, if they should fail of confirmation before the Senate. As is known, there are some few coinage Republican Senators who do not feel kindly towards the President because he urged the elections bill to the exclusion of free coinage, and who, having traded their Republicanism for free-coinage support, failed to get final success, and they might combine with the Democrats, as they did on silver, to defeat the judicial nominations, should the idea seem plausible to them. With this in view and the great imthem. With this in view and the great importance of confirmation before taking charge of the positions, it is not probable that the circuits of many, if any, of the districts will have judges nominated before the Senate convenes. Since the offices have just been created, and therefore no vacancies exist, no great injury to the public service can be wrought by delay.

GOING HOME IN ROYAL STYLE.

Special Train of Pullman Cars on Its Way to California with Senator Hearst's Body. WASHINGTON, March 7.- The remains of Senator Hearst were removed from his late residence this afternoon to the car prepared for them, and left Washington this evening on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad for California. The train is composed of five Pullman sleepers and day coaches, besides the car in which rests the casket upon a catafalque, elaborately draped with mourning emblems. Upon the heavy outer oaken case were beautiful floral offerings sent by the deceased Senator's friends in Washington and his colleagues in the Senate. The funeral escort consists of the following Senators and Representatives: Sena-tors Stanford, Pugh, Stockbridge, Vance, Faulkuer, Bate, Berry, Barbour and Sawyer; Representatives Clunie, McComas, Milliken, Geary, Sherman, Tucker, Gubson, Washington and Catchings, with Sergeant at-arms Valentine in charge of the party Besides the congressional committee were Mrs. Hearst, her son William, Miss Hough, Mrs. Hearst's private secretary; Miss Winn, Miss Sanderson, Mrs. Stanford, the wives of Representatives Geary and Clunie, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. White, daughter of Senator Sawyer, Mr. Nash and John Wedderburn, the late Senator's private secretary. Mr Robert Parke, as the representative of the Pennsylvania railroad, has charge of the train, which will reach Chicago at 9:30 tomorrow night, and San Francisco at noon Thursday, where the funeral will probably

MINOR MATTERS.

be held Friday morning.

Joke Played on Washingtonians by General Lew Wallace and Hon. Will Cumback.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, WASHINGTON, March 7.-This evening's Critic reproduces the Journal's Washington special on Secretary Foster's double, Gen. Lew Wallace, and adds this: "A day or two after this incident General Wallace was joined by ex-Lieutenantgovernor Cumback, of Indiana. There are two or three inches difference in height between the two men, Cumback being the taller, but otherwise they look very much alike. They went about together and took great delight in making people believe they were brothers. They looked it, but there is no kinship between them.'

Argument Against Reciprocity with Canada.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 7.-Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, is bitterly opposed to reciprocity with Canada on tariff protection grounds. He says: "I was very much interested in the Canadian elections, and I am, further, very much pleased to know the Conservatives are on the top, because their success settles for some time to come all prospects of reciprocity with Canada. I am opposed to reciprocity with Canada, be-cause it would make every Canadian farmer

any of the burden. If Canada desires annexation we will accommodate her, but the people of the United States don't want any reciprocity where the balance is so tremendously on their side."

Threats of a Crank, WASHINGTON, March 7 .- For some time anonymous letters have been received at police headquarters here. The letters refer to a detective whom the writer designates as a "Dr. Cronin" detective, and who was to be "removed." This morning Major Moore, superintendent of police, received the following by mail:

Dear People-Wouldn't you like to catch me? I am Jack the Riper. I am going to kill eight more women before I give up. I am in the city.

JACK THE RIPER.

Whether the peculiar spelling of "ripper" was intentional on the writer's part or not is of course not known. While the Major attaches no importance to the letter, he read it this morning to the different police lieutanants, and the police are trying to find the writer, who is thought to be a

Reciprocity Indorsed by Business Men. WASHINGTON, March 7.-Mr. Larus Loomis, of New York, waited on Secretary Blaine at the State Department this morning and presented a testimonial from wholesale dry-goods merchants, exporters and others of the city of New York, irrespective of party, expressing their appreciation of his action in the matter of reciprocity with Brazil and their trust that "the wise and far-seeing policy thus inaugurated may be extended to other South American nations, thus materially increasing the commercial prosperity of the United States." The testimonial contained the signatures of nearly two hundred prominent business men, representing an invested capital of \$60,000,000. It was inclosed in a handsome morocco case suitably inscribed. morocco case suitably inscribed.

New Feature in Ocean Postal Service. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- A new feature of the postal service will go into operation on April 1 next, when sea postoffices will be established on the German steamers plying between New York and Hamburg and Bremen. Tweive clerks were to-day appointed for this service, and others will follow as needed. Each ship will carry one American and one German clerk, who will distribute, as closely as possible, all letters and postal-cards on ship-board. It is expected that a great saving in time will be made in the delivery of mail matter, not only at the American and German ports, but inland as well.

Ill-Treatment of Laborers to Be Investigated. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Attorney-general Miller has informed the Secretary of the Treasury that the alleged ill-treatment of Hungarian laborers employed in the construction of a railroad near Pocahontas, Va., is a matter for State supervision only, there being no United States law covering such a case. He says that he has, however, called the attention of the State authorities to the reported outrages, and has also instructed the United States attorney for that district to assist in an investigation of the matter.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Washington, March 7.-United States District Attorney Smiley N. Chambers left for Indianapolis to-night.

The Secretary of War has directed the abandonment of the ordnance deput at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the transfer of the ordnance stones and enlisted men now there to the Rock Island arsenal. The President has directed the transfer of the military reservation at Fort Lowell, Ariz., to the Interior Department for dis-

position under the law.

The Treasury Department to-day redeemed, under the circular of Oct. 9, 1890, \$57,400 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, making the total to date \$11,812,500.

VICTIM OF AN ELOPEMENT.

Eva Bloch, the Pittsburg Suicide, Identified as the Daughter of a Wealthy Pole.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7.-This evening Emil Hecht, of this city, who formerly worked for President Bloch, of the Vienna railway, at Warsaw, Poland, called at the city morgue and positively identified the remains of the young lady who committed suicide in the lavatory at the Union Station yesterday morning as Eva Bloch, the daughter of his former employer in Poland. On the girl's wrist is a peculiar silver bracelet of the design of a bridle bit, which Hecht says is the Polish insignia of a marriage vow. Passengers who accompanied the girl on the same train from Philadel-phia say that she was accompanied to this country by an officer in the Polish army; that he had remained in Philadelphia. promising to follow her to this city; that they had run away from Poland and were to be married in America.

A cablegram was sent to the girl's parents to-night asking what disposition shall be made of the remains. Hecht says that the parents of the suicide are very wealthy. The Poles in Pittsburg have subscribed \$150, which will be used to give the remains respectable burial on Tuesday next, unless definite word contrary to this plan, is received from her parents. Another letter, written in the Polish language, was found secreted in the young lady's clothing, which, translated, read: "He has deserted me, and I wish to die."

WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS.

Chief of Construction Burnham Thinks They Will Be Up with the Amount Appropriated.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- Chief of Construction Burnham, having satisfied himself that the exposition buildings, as sketched by the board of architects, can be erected for the amounts severally appropriated for them, and having so reported to the board of directors last evening, the board has formally authorized him to proceed to construct them as rapidly as possible. Accordingly the sketches will be at once returned to their authors to be elaborated into working plans. As fast as this is done the contracts will be let and the work begun. Mr. Beman's plans for the mines and mining building will be ready in thirty days. Mr. Cobb's plans for the fisheries building, Mr. Jenney's plans for the horticultural building and Messrs. Adier & Sullivan's plans for the transportation will be ready very little later. The rest may be strung along during the next ninety days. The contracts for these four buildings will probably be let within the next six weeks. Mr. bly be let within the next six weeks. Mr Burnham's assistant, Mr. Graham, wil start for the East in a day or two with the sketches of the Eastern architects, that he may give verbal instruction concerning de-

Girl Acquitted of Murder.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7 .- Upon opening of court this morning, Judge Lewis began his charge to the jury in the case of Sadis McMullin, who was on trial upon indictment charging her with murder, in having caused the death of Nellie Connors by throwing her from a bridge last October. The Judge's charge was very fair. The jury then retired, and in about forty minutes returned with a verdict finding the prisoner not guilty, on the ground of insanity at the time. There was an outburst of applause in the court-room, and the prisoner, who had been under a great strain, broke completely down and sobbed pitifully. Judge Lewis then said that as the jury had found her insane the law made it his duty to confine her in a lunatic asylum. He that she be confined in the State Insane Asylum "until she recovers." She will probably be liberated in a short time.

THE KAISER IN HOT WATER

His Scheme for Making Germany a Great Naval Power Checked in the Reichstag.

Caprivi and Hollman Blamed for the Miscarriage of His Plans-Belief that the Former Will Give Way to Waldersee.

Miners and Socialists Also Disposed to Make Trouble for the Emperor.

Prince Bismarck's Advice Sought by the Youthful Ruler-Views of French Statesmen on Protection and Retaliation.

WORRIES OF THE KAISER.

Worsted in the Reichstag and Troubled by His Miners and Socialists.

[Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.] BERLIN, March 7 .- By his personal influence, the Emperor William has succeeded in preventing the defeat in the Reichstag of the government on the proposed addition to the navy, but this has only been done by inducing some of the members to abstain from voting. The debate on the subject disclosed the fact that both the Center and Freissinge parties were strongly opposed to conceding the amounts required for the construction of two or three gunboats-one ironclad and one dispatch boat. The question itself, though not of striking import, became one of serious moment for the government, when the two parties combined to oppose the increase of the navy on general principles. During the week past the Ministers entertained at a dinner the leaders of the Center party, and the Emperor besto wed personal courtesies upon several influential members of the Reichstag. The government's demand was finally limited to two gun-boats. To-day's division in the Reichstag gave the government 121 against 77. The constitution requiring that to make the decision of the measure valid one-half of the members must vote, and these being one short of that number voting in the division to-day, the question will be resumed on Monday.

Since the committee of the House heard of Admiral Hollman's frank disclosures of the Admiralty projects to raise Germany to the rank of a great naval power, the Reichstag has been thoroughly alarmed, and it has been difficult to persuade that body to concede even reasonable demands. It was painful to hear Chancellor Von Caprivi yesterday evening plead the necessity for two more gun-boats to guard the approaches to the Baitic canal. Dr. Windthorst, the Centrist leader, contended that the canal would not be completed before 1898, and that the building and equipping of gun-boats could well wait. Chancellor Von Caprivi asserted that the canal would be opened in 1895, and held that Germany ought to have vessels ready to protect it. ought to have vessels ready to protect it, as it could not be protected by laud fortifications alone. He would simply ask the members to refer back the vote to the committee. As a last resort the government was prepared to strike off a sufficient amount from the installments allotted for the construction of four great iron-clads to enable the payal authorities to build enable the naval authorities to build the two gun-boats. On motion of Baron Manteuffel the matter will again be referred to the committee on Monday, the government having sustained a decisive check to its ambitious scheme for a navy. The action of the House clearly de-clares that the national opinion is adverse to any attempt to make Germany a great naval power and that any contest with a foreign power must be fought out on land.

CAPRIVI AND HOLLMAN BLAMED. Emperor William is very much discontented over the defeat of his cherished idea of a grand navy. His Majesty lays the blame for the defeat upon the indiscretion of Admiral Hollman in making his disclosures, and Chancellor Von Caprivi's want of parliamentary tact. Admiral Hollman has offered to resign the secretaryship of the Admiralty. The position of General Von Caprivi is understood to be critical, although the Emperor ought not to blame the Chancellor for following his orders with a fair deaplay of skill or for the reserved. with a fair display of skill, or for the re-verse in the Reichstag, succeeding the episode of the Empress Frederick's visit to Paris and the menacing labor conflicts. Imperial circles consider the Chancellor as unable to control the combination and point to his early downfall.

The Emperor has openly taken Count Von Waldersee into favor. The Count has twice been called from Altona during the past week, and yesterday was granted a prolonged audience by the Emperor. It is entirely improbable that he will succeed Chancellor Von Caprivi unless Emperor William contemplates a sudden reversal of his present policy. Some momentous change is felt in the air, and an atmosphere of anxious expectancy enwarps official circles. The Emperor, it is believed, contemplates a stronger foreign policy, together with a return to the rigorous system of Socialist repression practiced by Prince Bismarck. The signs of a readoption of the Prince's method of government has given rise to reports that the Emperor has opened communications with the ex-Chancellor. Court circles credit General Von Wedell-Pisdorf, who has ostensibly gone to Copenhagen on private business, with having been sent by the Emperor on a mission to Friedrichsruhe. LABOR AGITATION.

The ministerial reaction against Liberal principles in dealing with labor questions is an undoubted fact. The Reichsanzeiger, in denouncing the demands of the miners in the government pits, warns the men that if the strikes are resumed they will be rigorously repressed. The congress of mine owners' delegates now in progress to-day resolved unanimously that it was impossible to grant the demands of the men, and that it would be reprehensible to endeavor to bring about a general strike. The congress further declared that the threats of the men to go on strike will not induce the mineowners to make any concessions.
The atitude of the mine-owners has the support of the government. The authorities in the mining districts of Westphalia and the Rhine princes have been ordered to consult with the directors of the mines, with a view to the adoption of concerted measures against the strikers.

A semi-official note, published to-day in the Neueste Nachrichten, announces that a manifesto is in course of preparation by the government which proclaims the displeasure of the Emperor with the miners' agitation as in direct defiance of his plans for the amelioration of the condition of the laboring classes. The Socialists are accepting the gauge of battle thrown down by the mine owners backed by the government, and support the miners, who show no signs of surrender. Herren Bebel, Liebknecht and other leaders will start on a tour of propaganda through the disturbed districts.

BISMARCK AND THE REICHSTAG. Prince Bismarck's delay in responding to the offer of a candidature of a seat in the Reichstag strengthens the electoral committee belief that he will finally accept the offer. A telegram from Nice has been received in Berlin Sudden Death of a Prominent Citizen,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Washington, Ind., March 7.—One of the oldest and wealthiest citizens. Hiram Hogshead, dropped dead in his office here this afternoon of heart paralysis. The entire city is shocked as it has not been for years.

Nice has been received in Berlin announcing the arrival there, to-day, from Cairo, of Count Herbert Bismarck. The dispatch adds that upon being questioned as to the chances of his father's reappearance in the Reichstag, Count Herbert shared in the which would tend to alter his father's former refusal. Count Herbert shared in the